

United Nations General Assembly resolution 35/55 of 5 December 1980

Establishment of the University for Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, in its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, it approved the idea of establishing a University for Peace--a specialized international institution for post-graduate studies, research and dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace within the system of the United Nations University--proposed by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica in his address to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session and offered by him to the international community through the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Commission on the University for Peace, established by the General Assembly in the same resolution and entrusted with preparing the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University,

Reiterating its appreciation to the President and the Government of Costa Rica for this generous contribution to international understanding,

Expressing its appreciation to the Commission on the University for Peace for its work and detailed report on the establishment of the University for Peace,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General containing his personal comments,

1. *Approves* the establishment of the University for Peace in conformity with the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace and with the Charter of the University for Peace, both of which are set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to open for signature the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace within ten days of its approval by the General Assembly;

3. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Commission on the University for Peace, established by the General Assembly in resolution 34/111, which shall act as the preparatory body of the University for Peace pending the establishment of the Council of the University;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the President and to the Government of Costa Rica for the efforts undertaken to organize and finance the University for Peace without burdening the budget of the United Nations or the United Nations University, in accordance with paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 34/111;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the widest possible adherence will be given to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace.

83rd plenary meeting
5 December 1980

[The Annex is the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace]